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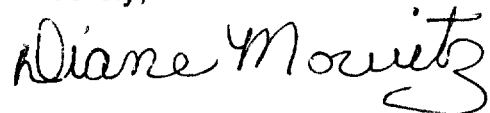
Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71
5600 Fishers Lane
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing to strongly encourage you to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Human health and lives are much more important than their use to make cattle, hogs and poultry grow faster. Major and unnecessary use of these antibiotics increases the chances of bacteria becoming immune to antibiotics. This would then render the antibiotics prescribed by doctors for serious medical illnesses useless. And that can be very serious or even fatal.

Again, please put the health of consumers ahead of those who only desire to increase their animals growth. It is imperative that we place health issues above all else. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



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